

Table 4-7. Number of private research-performing institutions by status relative to the \$15 million limit on institution tax-exempt bonds: 1988, 1990, 1992, and 1994

| Status relative to the \$150 million limit on tax-exempt bonds | Total | | | | Doctorate-granting | | | | Nondoctorate-granting | | |
|---|-------|------|------|------|--------------------|------|------|------|-----------------------|------|------|
| | 1988 | 1990 | 1992 | 1994 | 1988 | 1990 | 1992 | 1994 | 1988 | 1990 | 1992 |
| Total | 205 | 206 | 206 | 220 | 103 | 103 | 102 | 124 | 130 | 130 | 104 |
| Have reached the limit | 20 | 23 | 28 | 28 | 20 | 23 | 28 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Have not, but expect to reach the limit in next 2 fiscal years | 9 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Have not, and do not expect to reach the limit in next 2 fiscal years | 176 | 171 | 176 | 180 | 75 | 68 | 72 | 88 | 102 | 103 | 104 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 92 |

NOTES: All 1992-1993 data are national estimates derived from samples representing the 565 largest research-performing U.S. universities and colleges; all previous data represent 525 institutions. Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

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